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SUBJECT: CLANDESTINE SPANISH ARMY ORGANIZATION MAKES
PRESS STATEMENT IN PARIS

1. LATEST OF GROWING NUMBER OF IBERIAN POLITICAL
EXILES TO USE PRIS PRESS PLATFORM IS EX-SPANISH
AIR FORCE CAPT. JUAN IGNACIO DOMINGO (FIGARO GIVES
NAME AS JOSE DOMINQUEZ MARTIN SANCHEZ) WHO CLAIMED AT
PRESS CONFERENCE OCTOBER 13 TO SPEAK FOR CLANDESTINE
SPANISH ARMY ORGANIZATION CALLING ITSELF DEMOCRATIC
MILITARY UNION (UMD).

2. COMINGO CLAIMED THAT MOVEMENT WAS FOUNDED ABOUT
A YEAR AGO AND NOW HAS 350 TO 400 MEMBERS IN SPANISH
ARMED FORCES STATIONED IN ALL PARTS OF COUNTRY, AS
WELL AS LARGER NUMBER OF SYMPATHIZERS. PURPOSE OF
MOVEMENT IS TO "BREAK THE FRANCO MINORITY'S HOLD ON
POWER" AND TO INSTALL DEMOCRACY AND LIBERTY IN SPAIN.
TO THIS END MOVEMENT WANTS TO CONVENE CONSTITUENT
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ASSEMBLY, INTRODUCE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC REFORMS AND TO

REORGANIZE SPAIN'S ARMED FORCES. HOWEVER, MOVEMENT
DOES NOT SUPPORT USE OF TERRORISM TO ACHIEVE THESE
ENDS, BUT HAS CONTACTS WITH SOCIALIST AND COMMUNIST
UNDERGROUND GROUPS IN SPAIN. DOMINGO CLAIMED THAT
12 MILITARY OFFICERS ARE CURRENTLY UNDER ARREST IN
SPAIN FOR BELONGING TO THIS MOVEMENT.
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